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Mr. Griffith Lyn Kimball Absolute Mining and Minerals, LLC 145 South 1350 East Lehi, Utah 84043

Re: Request for Extension of Time to Complete Reclamation, Absolute Mining and Minerals, LLC,

AMMI Mine, S/019/035, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kimball:

On December 26, 2001, the Division received your request to allow more time to complete reclamation at the AMMI Mine. Previous letters from you have documented the reasons for this delay. Your letter says you agree to have the required reclamation completed by the end of May 2002 weather permitting.

The Division hereby approves this request. Although your letter includes the "weather permitting" qualification, we encourage you to make every effort to complete reclamation by the specified date and to take advantage of favorable weather conditions as much as possible.

Please keep us informed as to the status of reclamation. If possible, we would like to visit the site while you are conducting reclamation to answer any questions about what the Division expects and to ensure the work is completed properly. Thank you for your cooperation. Please call Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 or me at 801-538-5285 to let us know about your activities or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

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